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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Veronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/759,165

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC  
STARCH AND A CATIONIC  
CONDITIONER, AND USES THEREOF

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) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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) Examiner: Shengjun Wang  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, the statutory period ending May 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.